

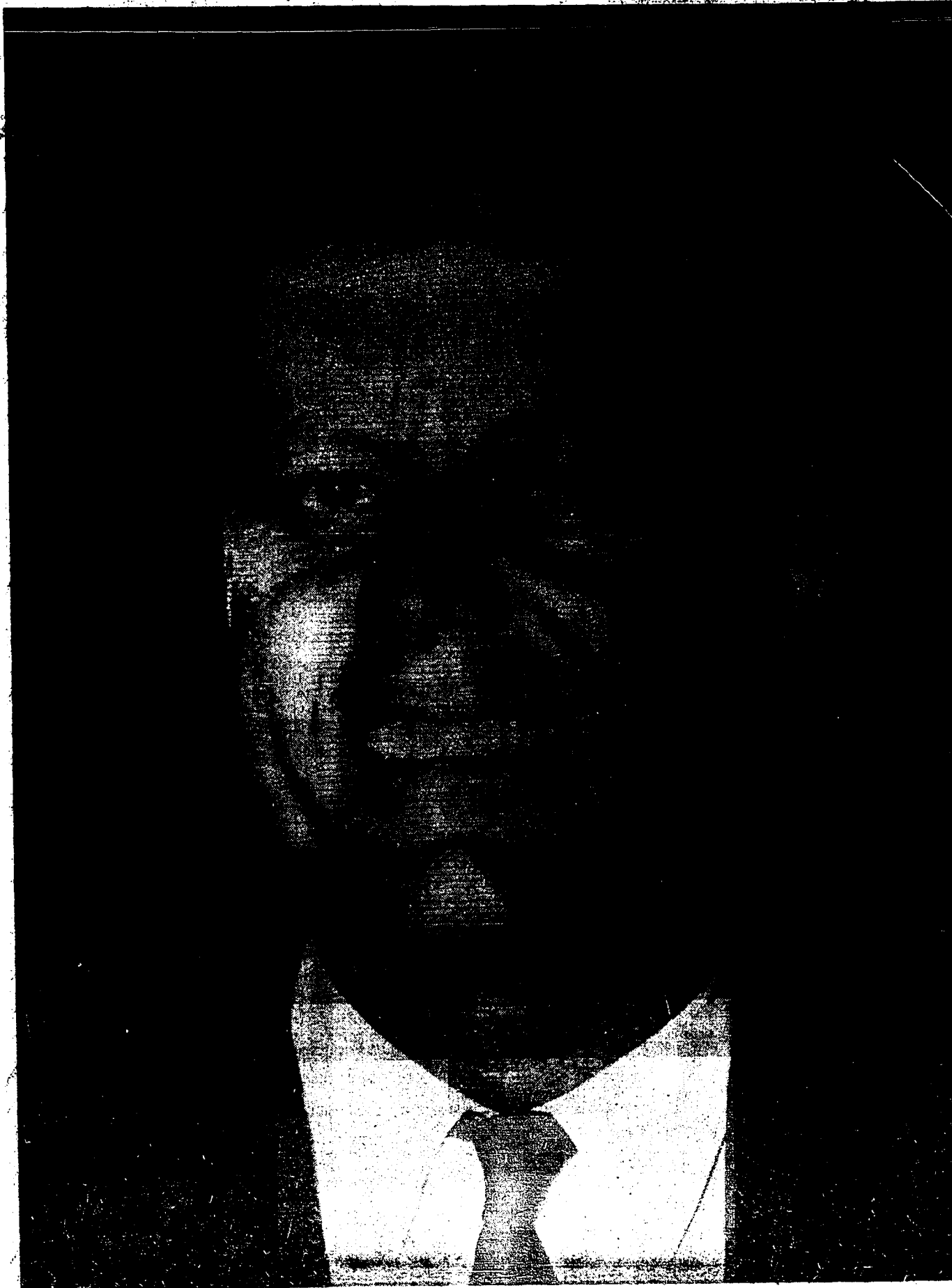
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# ASSASSINATE KENNEDY



## Hail of Bullets Cut Down President in Dallas, Tex.

WASHINGTON, (AP)---Government sources said that President Kennedy is dead.

DALLAS (UPI)—President Kennedy was shot and gravely wounded by a would-be assassin Friday as he drove through downtown Dallas in an open car with Texas Gov. John B. Connally.



John B. Connally

### BULLETIN

NEW YORK (AP)—The New York Stock Exchange closed early because of the shooting of President Kennedy.

HYANNIS PORT, Mass. (UPI)—President Kennedy's mother and father were advised Friday that he was shot.

A workman at the Kennedy family compound heard the news on the radio and rushed into the house to tell Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy.

Mrs. Kennedy is 72. Her husband Joseph, who suffered a stroke in December, 1960, is 75.

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Connally was wounded, too.

The President and the governor were rushed to a hospital with Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy, who was in the same car, cradling her husband's head in her lap.

Minutes after the shooting a Secret Service man was heard to say: "He's dead."

However, Congressman Jim Wright of Ft. Worth said both the President and Connally were alive although in serious condition.

### Cradled by Wife

The President, his limp body cradled in the arms of his wife, Jacqueline, was rushed to the Parkland Hospital.

The shooting occurred just east of the triple underpass facing a park in downtown Dallas.

The bubble top of the President's car was down. After the hail of bullets, Mr. Kennedy lay slumped over in the back seat of the car, face down. Connally lay on the floor of the rear seat.

Secret Service men unlimbered their automatic rifles and drew pistols but it was too late.

### No Word on Assassin

There was no immediate word as to whether the gunman had escaped or been captured.

It was impossible to tell at once where Mr. Kennedy was hit. Bullet wounds were visible in Connally's chest. Three loud bursts of gunfire were heard.

The President was in Texas on a two-day visit, one of whose purposes was to buck up Democratic Presidential strength.

At the hospital, Rear Adm. George Burkley, USN, the White House physician, went to the emergency room where the President and Connally had been taken.

### Wives Apparently OK

Both Mrs. Kennedy and the wife of the governor were in the same car.

They were crouched down over the inert forms of their husbands as the big car sped to the hospital.

Mrs. Kennedy was on her knees on the floor of the rear seat with her head toward the President.

It was impossible to say that neither woman had been hit, but if so neither appeared to have been hurt seriously.